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From: Commanding Officer
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Subj: SEASONAL HUNTING AND FISHING REGULATIONS

Ref: (a) North Carolina Inland Fishing, Hunting and Trapping
Regulations (NOTAL)
(b) North Carolina General Statutes (NOTAL)
(c) BO 5090.115 Ch 1
(d) Camp Lejeune Hunting/Fishing Map

Encl: (1) Camp Lejeune Hunting/Fishing Map
(2) Oak Grove Hunting/Fishing Map

1. Situation. To publish hunting season information and dates for the 2010-2011 hunting season and to publish fishing information for managed fishing ponds.

2. Mission

a. Hunting, fishing, and trapping information will be provided per references (a) through (d); this Bulletin, the Conservation Law Enforcement Web Site at <http://www.lejeune.usmc.mil/gwarden/>; and all other applicable Federal, State and County laws and regulations. The information contained herein applies to Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune (MCB CamLej), Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS), New River, and Marine Corps Outlying Landing Field (MCOLEF), Oak Grove.

b. Changes to Bow and Arrow Hunting Areas. Due to current and future construction there have been changes made to bow and arrow hunting areas and gun hunting areas. These changes effect MCB CamLej and MCAS New River and consist of removing areas, renaming areas, reconfiguring boundaries and revising procedures for access. The following changes are in effect for the 2010-2011 hunting season:

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distribution is unlimited.

(1) Bow and arrow only hunting areas on MCB CamLej now consist of the AA, AC, BOW1, BOW2, BOW3, BOW4, BOW5, BOW6, BOW7, BOW8, Courthouse Bay (CHB), EB, EC (East of Officer Pavilion), E-1 (outside the buffer zone and impact area), FG-1, LC1, LD, LG, Weapons Training Battalion (WTBN) (Rifle Range) and RA. Bow and arrow only areas for MCAS New River consist of BB, BC-2, BOW9, BOW10, BOW11, BOW12, BOW13, and BOW14. See enclosure (1) or log on to <http://www.lejeune.usmc.mil/gwarden/> for a map of the new boundaries of areas restricted to bow and arrow hunting.

(2) Mandatory testing is required for all areas restricted to bow and arrow hunting. Hunting within these areas is contingent upon successful completion of written and shooting proficiency tests. The written portion of the test will be administered via eFAWCTS as part of the licensing process. The shooting proficiency test will consist of demonstrating basic competence with a bow and arrow. The test dates, standards and location of testing will be announced via eFAWCTS and posted at the archery range.

c. Changes to Gun Hunting Areas. LC1, LD, LG, FG-1 and RA have been changed from gun hunting areas to bow and arrow hunting areas due to current and future planned development.

d. Season Dates. All hunting, fishing and trapping seasons will be in accordance with reference (a) for 2010-2011.

e. Bear Season. The hunting season for bear is 8 November 2010 to 1 January 2011. Bear hunting is permitted in Area 1, Area 2, and Area 3 including the B Training Sectors located south of Southwest Creek with a harvest quota limited to 3 bear (one from each area). Bear hunting is authorized in accordance with state law for areas 4 A and 4 B. Bear hunting is not authorized on MCOLF Oak Grove.

f. Eastern Deer Season. Deer hunting is authorized in accordance with state law.

(1) Bow and Arrow Season. The bow and arrow hunting season for deer is 11 September 2010 to 1 October 2010. Deer may be taken with archery equipment in all bow and arrow and gun hunting areas during the entire Eastern deer season. Crossbow equipment and authorization for use will be in accordance with reference (b).

(2) Muzzle Loading Firearms Season. The muzzle loading firearms season for deer is 2 October 2010 to 15 October 2010. Hunting with muzzle loading firearms is permitted in Area 1, Area

2, Area 3 including the B training Sectors located south of Southwest Creek, Area 4, and designated gun hunting areas on MCAS New River and MCOLF Oak Grove. Muzzle loading firearms and archery equipment are the only weapons authorized to take deer during this season.

(3) Gun Season. The gun season for deer is 16 October 2010 to 1 January 2011. Hunting with guns (slugs for individuals or buckshot on organized hunts) is permitted in Area 1, Area 2, Area 3 including the B training Sectors located south of Southwest Creek, Area 4, and designated gun hunting areas on MCAS New River and MCOLF Oak Grove except as identified in paragraph 2c.

g. Bag Limits. No more than four antlered deer per hunter may be taken during the entire hunting season. The season bag limit is six; two of which must be antlerless. The bag limits on bear, wild turkey and species not specifically listed are per reference (a).

h. Bonus Antlerless Harvest Report Cards. Bonus Antlerless Harvest Report Cards authorized in accordance with State law may only be used in areas identified in paragraph 2b(1).

i. Quality Deer Management (QDM). A QDM program is in effect for the 2010-2011 deer season. Antler restriction regulations apply to Area 2 (H, I, and J training areas). Antler restrictions are as follows:

(1) Antlered deer must be branched antlered (both beams) and possess a minimum of five total antler points.

(2) Antler points must be 1" in length measured from the center line of the main beam.

j. Small Game and Other Seasons Hunting for small game (squirrel, rabbit, quail, bobcat, coyote, raccoon and opossum, fox, beaver, and web-less migratory birds) is authorized in accordance with state law.

k. MCOLF Oak Grove. Per reference (c), bag limits and seasons will be per reference (a) with the following changes: Bag limit for quail is two wild-birds per day; four possession; season limit 24. Harvest of fox squirrel is not permitted. Bear hunting is not permitted. Parking on and hunting from the taxiways and any airstrip surface is prohibited. Due to the volume of training and daily maintenance during the work week, hunting will only be

allowed on the weekend and on federal holidays when training is not scheduled.

l. Dove hunting season will begin on or about 1 September 2010. MCAS New River Hunting Area 3-A, 3-B, and JP-1 will be open for small game hunting and dove hunting. Contact the MCAS New River Conservation Law Enforcement Office (CLEO) for information on MCAS New River Hunting areas and specific guidelines for small game hunting around the airfield environment. All gun hunting areas on MCB CamLej are open for small game hunting and dove hunting when available through eFAWCTS.

m. Bow hunters must maintain a minimum distance of 100 yards from built-up or occupied areas when hunting in areas indentified in paragraph 2g(1). **Pertinent to schools, the 100 yard minimum distance restriction includes ingress and egress on or across any school grounds.** Minimum distance requirements in all other areas are per reference (c).

n. Waterfowl Hunting. All waterfowl hunting aboard MCB CamLej will be prohibited on Wednesdays, irrespective of holiday schedules. Hunting waterfowl on Sundays is restricted to internal waters of MCB CamLej. Waterfowl hunting on waters of North Carolina is closed on Sundays.

o. Trapping. Trapping is authorized in accordance with state law

p. Wild Turkey Season. Turkey hunting is authorized in accordance with state law.

q. Baiting. Baiting or feeding wildlife is prohibited in all areas on MCB CamLej, MCAS New River and MCOLF Oak Grove. No deer decoys or game feeders, or artificial/imitation bait of any kind may be used. Backyard feeding of songbirds in housing and cantonment areas is not prohibited.

r. Check-in/out Procedures for Hunting and Fishing. Check-in/out for MCB CamLej and MCAS New River is internet based and performed at a check station or off-site (computer other than a check station computer) via the eFAWCTS. Check-in/out for MCOLF Oak Grove is conducted at Building 8526.

s. Authorized Personnel. In addition to authorized personnel listed in paragraph 1c(2) of reference c, civil service and non-appropriated fund employees assigned to or employed on MCAS Cherry

Point are authorized to hunt, fish, or trap on a trial basis. Sponsor privileges for these individuals are limited to dependent child, spouse, parent, grandparent, grandchild, or any combination of no more than two.

t. Fishing Regulations. The intentional catch or pursuit of grass carp is prohibited in all Base fishing ponds. The largemouth bass daily creel limit is two with a minimum size of 14 inches, except as noted for individual ponds listed below. The sunfish (bluegill, red-ear sunfish, bream) daily creel is 12 fish. Catfish daily creel limit is four.

u. Osprey Pond (MCAS New River). All fish caught in this pond must be released unharmed, to the water and not retained.

v. Littering at the Base fishing ponds is strictly prohibited. All garbage such as drink bottles, food wrappers, bait containers, and used fishing line must be removed and disposed of properly.

3. Execution

a. The MCB CamLej CLEO at Building PT-3 will maintain a Hunter Check Station at Building PT-71, Parachute Tower Road and at Building VL-1 located at the northern entrance to Verona Loop just off U.S. Hwy 17. The MCAS New River CLEO will maintain a Hunter Check Station at Building AS-4311 and at MCOLF Oak Grove at Building 8526. Check-in/out for MCB CamLej and MCAS New River is internet based and performed from a check station computer or off-site computer (computer other than a check station computer) via the eFAWCTS. All hunters are required to establish an account in eFAWCTS. Hunters may check in via eFAWCTS at any of the check stations or at an off-site computer. **MCAS New River hunters will use the VL-1 check station until AS-4311 has been connected to eFAWCTS.** Visit the CLE Web Site at <http://www.lejeune.usmc.mil/gwarden/> for instructions to access eFAWCTS. Check-in/out for MCOLF Oak Grove is conducted in person at Building 8526.

b. All harvested big game must be taken to a check station to obtain a North Carolina Wildlife Cooperator Agent authorization number to be recorded on the Big Game Harvest Report Card. Hunters participating in organized hunts will be issued authorization numbers by the Huntmaster. Possession of a harvested deer, turkey, or bear without a validated Big Game Harvest Report Card including the Wildlife Cooperator Agent authorization number will be unlawful.

c. When a hunter brings a deer to a check station, the hunter must provide harvest data from the animal prior to leaving the check station. Hunters will remove the deer's lower jawbone, fill out and attach a jawbone tag provided at the check station, and leave the jaw in the check station freezer. Hunters participating in organized hunts will provide jawbones to the Huntmaster. The sex, weight, antler measurements, date, and hunting area where the deer was harvested must be entered into eFAWCTS or recorded on the hard copy harvest forms. A hunter will not be permitted to remove the deer from the checkpoint until the jawbone has been extracted, or when a designated wildlife management representative is present and has aged the deer accordingly. Hunters should inform wildlife management personnel, the huntmaster, and/or the CLEO if they plan to have the head mounted.

(1) Failure to provide required harvest data identified in paragraph 3c above will result in the automatic surrender of Base hunting license to the Base CLEO for seven days upon first offense.

(2) The second offense will result in a mandatory appearance before the Conservation Hearings Officer with recommendations for hunting license suspension of 14 days. A 12 month suspension will be recommended for the third offense or second court appearance.

d. When a hunter brings a bear to the check station, the hunter must provide harvest data from the animal prior to leaving the check station. Harvest data forms and instructions for removing the upper premolar tooth are located in the check stations. Complete all forms, place tooth in provided plastic bag and deposit in harvest card box.

e. When a hunter brings a wild turkey to the check station, the hunter must provide the bird's weight, beard length, and spur length on the Camp Lejeune Harvest Data Card prior to leaving the check station. This information must also be entered into the eFAWCTS automated system. The hunter will call the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission Big Game Harvest Reporting system, 1-800-I-GOT-ONE (1-800-466-8663) to obtain a valid state authorization number.

f. Check-in/Out Procedures

(1) Check-in/out is internet based and performed from a check station computer or off-site computer (computer other than a check station computer) via the eFAWCTS or via hard copy forms

located at Building 8526 if hunting MCOLF Oak Grove. A hunting pass must be printed when a session is opened via eFAWCTS or filled out if hunting MCOLF Oak Grove and that pass must remain on the vehicle dashboard with printed side up and easily readable from the outside while the hunter is in the field. The number of passes on the dashboard must equal the number of hunters from that vehicle.

(2) Check out from hunting is required to be done at one of the four Hunter Check Stations identified in paragraph 3c above when a harvest of deer, bear, or turkey has been made. When a harvest of deer, bear, or turkey has not been made, check-out is authorized from an off-site computer (computer other than a check station computer). All check-outs must be completed not later than one and one half hours after sunset on the day for which the session was opened. All sessions opened electronically must also be closed electronically.

(3) The penalty for falsifying the clearance process is indicated below:

(a) Falsifying any portion of the clearance (check-in or check-out) requirements, to include falsifying a harvest will result in revocation on the first offense in accordance with enclosure (1).

(b) Remaining or being in a hunting area after checking out (ending a hunt session):

1. First offense - 12 month suspension.

2. Second offense - revocation in accordance with enclosure (1).

(4) A statement of conditions and understanding will appear each time check-out is selected. The conditions and understanding must be agreed with by the user or the check-out process will not advance beyond the statement.

(5) In accordance with reference (c), failure to complete check-out within 90 minutes after sunset on the day of the open hunting session will result in the automatic surrender of Base hunting license to the Base CLEO for three days upon first offense and seven days upon second offense when no search for the hunter was necessary. On the third offense, or when a search was necessary, there will be a mandatory appearance before the Conservation Hearing Officer (court). Contingent upon hunter

density and area availability, except during deer season, hunters may be authorized to obtain clearance for two areas during the same open hunting session for dove or turkey hunting. Returning the hunting pass to the appropriate check station immediately upon completion of the day's hunting is not required when checking out from a computer other than a check station computer.

(6) If lost hunters and fisherman possess the capability they must contact the CLEO at 451-5226 to notify them of their situation and request assistance. When a lost hunter or fisherman is reported the CLEO office will contact Blackburn at 451-3064/4449 when closure of an area is required to initiate a search.

g. The following are provided as reminders for the 2010-2011 hunting season:

(1) Hunters are not authorized to be in Training Areas unless the area is scheduled for hunting.

(2) Hunters are not authorized to drive around locked gates. Hunters that unlock gates need to lock them after entering an area for security purposes. The gates will then be unlocked and relocked after they are finished hunting for the day.

(3) Hunters are not authorized to hunt in the G-10/K-2/N1/BT3 Impact Areas, assigned Buffer Zones, Range Facilities and Range Footprints.

(4) Hunters are not authorized to park on any runways/taxiways.

(5) Hunters are not authorized to park or hunt in tactical landing zones (TLZs).

(6) Hunters who encounter unexploded ordnance will stay clear, mark the area and report the location to the CLEO at 451-5226, and/or Blackburn at 451-3064/4449.

(7) Hunters must police their trash.

4. Administration and Logistics. Not applicable.

5. Command and Signal

a. Command

(1) Applicability. This Bulletin is applicable to MCB CamLej, MCAS New River and MCOLF Oak Grove.

(2) Concurrence. The Commanding Officer, MCAS New River, concurred with this Bulletin.

(3) Cancellation. The contents of this Bulletin will remain in effect until publication of a revised Bulletin.

b. Signal. This Bulletin is effective the date signed.


W. A. MEIER
By direction

DISTRIBUTION: A

CAMP LEJEUNE HUNTING / FISHING MAP

This map was developed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District, in cooperation with the Jacksonville Chapter of the Southeastern Chapter of the National Rifle Association (NRA). The map is intended to provide information on hunting and fishing opportunities in the Camp Lejeune area. It is not intended to provide information on land ownership or other legal matters. The map is based on the best available information and is subject to change without notice.

Map Symbols

- NO HUNTING AREAS
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- Check Station
- Primary Impact Area
- Secondary Impact Area
- Dock/Pier
- Boat Launch Site
- Green Tree Reservoir
- Roofs
- Lake/Pond
- Forest/Woods
- Coastal River/Stream
- Forested Area
- Structure
- Base Boundary



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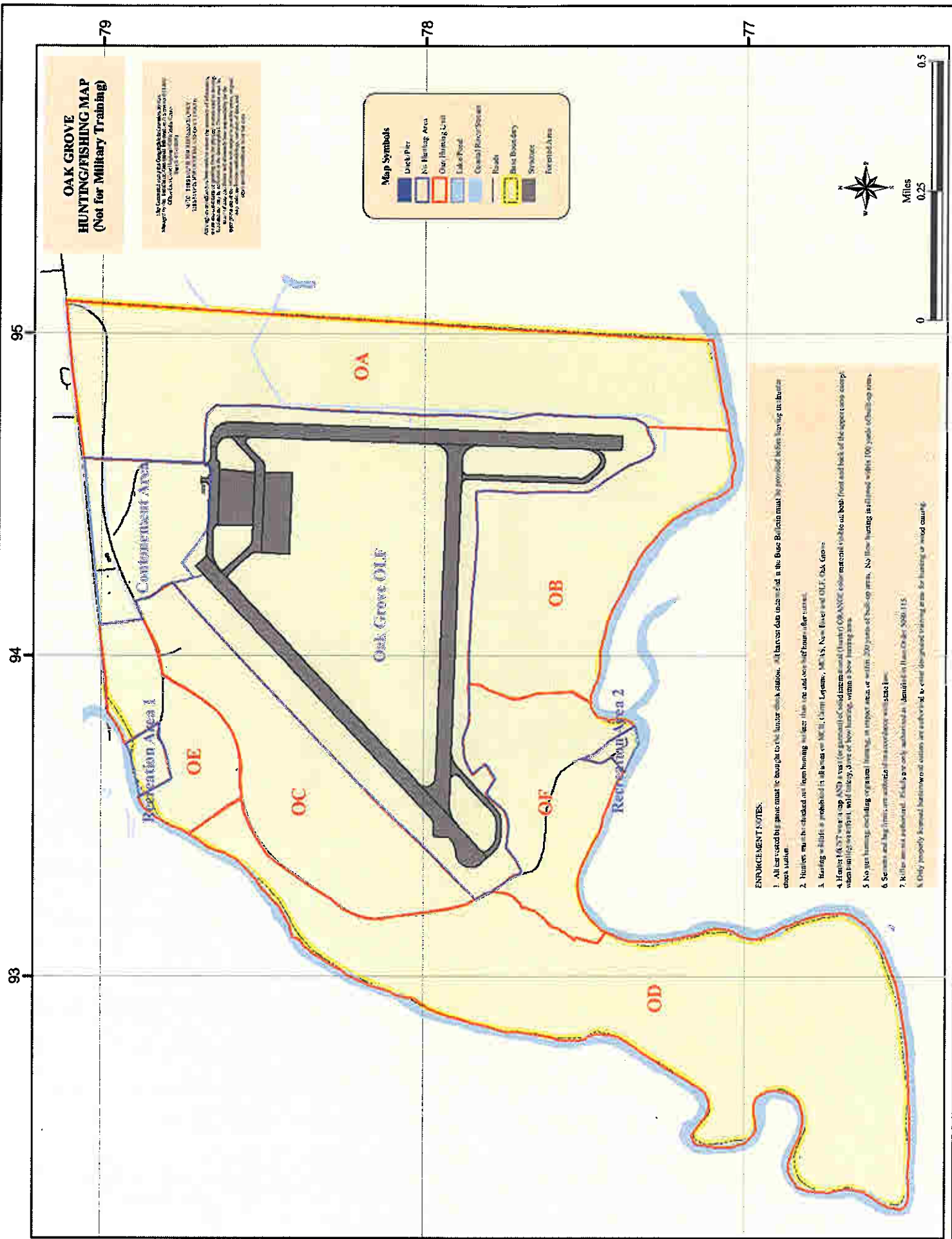
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ENFORCEMENT NOTES:

1. All harvested big game must be brought to the hunter check station. All harvest data recorded at the Base Boundary must be provided before leaving the hunting check station.
2. Hunters must be checked out from hunting no later than one and one-half hours after sunset.
3. Hunting with dogs is prohibited in all areas except MCH, Camp Lejeune, MCHS, New River and OLF, Oak Grove.
4. Hunting with dogs is prohibited in all areas except MCH, Camp Lejeune, MCHS, New River and OLF, Oak Grove.
5. No gun hunting, including squirrel hunting, in impact areas or within 200 yards of built-up areas. No flow hunting installed within 100 yards of built-up areas.
6. Scents and bag items are prohibited in all areas except MCH, Camp Lejeune, MCHS, New River and OLF, Oak Grove.
7. Killdeer are not protected. Killdeer are only authorized to hunt in the MCH, Camp Lejeune, MCHS, New River and OLF, Oak Grove.
8. Only properly licensed hunters are authorized to enter designated hunting areas for hunting or bird calling.